



Forrest A. Plant

PLANT, Forrest A. Forrest A. Plant, age 90, died peacefully at home on February 20, 2015. Mr. Plant was born in Sacramento on December 17, 1924 and raised in Davis, California. He began his lifelong love of nature and the outdoors as a youth on fishing expeditions throughout Northern California. At Davis High School, he earned varsity letters in football, basketball, track and tennis. On graduation he was awarded the Scholarship Cup and the Service Cup. He graduated from the University of California, Berkeley in 1944 with membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Sigma Fraternity and the Order of the Golden Bear. He served his country during World War II as an Ensign (USNR) aboard the heavy cruiser U.S.S. Boston in the Pacific theater of operations. He graduated from Boalt School of Law, University of California, Berkeley in 1949 and thereafter embarked on a legal career of over 50 years with the Sacramento law firm that became known as Diepenbrock, Wulff, Plant & Hannegan. Mr. Plant was active in both civic and professional affairs over his career. He served on the Board of Governors of the State Bar and, from 1970 to 1971, served as President of the California State Bar. He served as President of the Sacramento County Bar (1966), and President of the Legal Aid Society of Sacramento (1961-62). He served as a member (1987-1993) and chairperson (1988-1989) of the California Law Revision Commission, and a member of the Executive Committee of the 9th Circuit Judicial Conference (1976-979). In 1995, Mr. Plant received both the Boalt Hall Citation Award and the Sacramento County Bar Association Lawyer of the Year Award. He received the University of California Alumni Citation and was named a Berkeley Fellow. Among his many civic activities, he served as a Trustee of the Sacramento Region Community Foundation (President 1996-1998), as a Trustee of the Crocker Art Museum Foundation (President 1994-95) and as a Trustee of the Sacramento Symphony Foundation. He served as a member and Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, Sutter Health Systems, "parent" of Sutter Community Hospitals and related entities. He also served as a Regent of the University of California. He was a Life Member of the Sutter Club and a member of the Sacramento Rotary Club. Mr. Plant will be remembered by all that knew him as a humble, kind and gracious man. He was a role model and inspiration for many. He was predeceased by his father (Forrest Plant), mother (Marie Phleger Plant), brother (Marshall Plant) and half-sister Lois Plant (Richman). Forrest met Shirley Boles Plant in 1942 and they were partners in all they did from then on. They were married in 1949. They raised four sons, Forrest Jr. (Tracy), Randall, Gregory and Brian (Suzanne). Having survived that, they were blessed by their grandchildren Aidan, Maren and Graeme (Brian), Sara (Gregory), Randall and Miranda (Randall), and Eagle (Forrest). Forrest's family, friends and colleagues stand witness

to a life lived the right way. Private services will be held by his immediate family. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Sacramento Region Community Foundation.